

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend and consider the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A windable printing medium comprising:
 - a base film comprising a mechanically dry rubbed surface and an adhesive layer disposed on the rubbed surface;
 - a printable face formed on a surface of the base film opposite the rubbed surface;
 - and
 - wherein, when the windable printing medium is ~~adapted such that when~~ wound into a roll, the printable face of a first wrap of the base film is adjacent ~~to~~ in contact with the adhesive layer of a second wrap of the base film.
2. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive layer starting solution containing an adhesive.
3. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1, wherein a primer layer is disposed between the rubbed surface of the base film and the adhesive layer.
4. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 3 wherein said primer layer contains a biodegradable colorant.
5. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 3

wherein said primer layer comprises a primer layer starting solution containing an adhesive in an organic solvent.

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6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said base film is biodegradable.
8. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said adhesive layer contains an opaque filler and said opaque filler does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.
9. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said base film comprises a polylactic acid film.
10. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 9 wherein said polylactic acid film is biaxially oriented polylactic acid film.
11. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said base film comprises an aliphatic polyester.
12. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 8 wherein adhesive components contained in said adhesive layer are mainly

consisted of an adhesive not inhibiting the biodegradability of said base film.

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13. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 12 wherein said adhesive is natural rubber.

14. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 12 wherein said adhesive is a polyisoprene rubber.

15. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 13 wherein said adhesive layer contains an antiaging agent.

16. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 14 wherein said adhesive layer contains an antiaging agent.

17. (Currently Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said printable face comprises a rubbed surface.

18. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.

19. (Previously Amended) The windable printing medium according to claim 17 wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable

face.

20. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 1, wherein the mechanically dry rubbed surface is formed with any one of a cotton cloth, carbon fiber, nylon, and rayon.

21. (New) A windable printing medium comprising:
a base film comprising a mechanically dry rubbed surface and an adhesive layer disposed on the rubbed surface;
a printable face formed on a surface of the base film opposite the rubbed surface;
and
wherein, when the windable printing medium is wound into a roll, the printable face of a first wrap of the base film is in contact with the adhesive layer of a second wrap of the base film,
wherein said rubbed surface of the base film is produced by rubbing surface of the base film with at least one of a cotton cloth and a nylon brush.

22. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive layer starting solution containing an adhesive.

23. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein a primer layer is disposed between the rubbed surface of the base film and the adhesive

layer.

24. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 22, wherein said primer layer contains a biodegradable colorant.
25. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 22, wherein said primer layer comprises a primer layer starting solution containing an adhesive in an organic solvent.
26. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein said base film is biodegradable.
27. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive layer contains an opaque filler and said opaque filler does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.
28. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 25, wherein said base film comprises a polylactic acid film.
29. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 27, wherein said polylactic acid film is biaxially oriented polylactic acid film.
30. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 25, wherein said base

film comprises an aliphatic polyester.

31. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 26, wherein adhesive components contained in said adhesive layer are mainly comprised of an adhesive that does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.
32. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 30, wherein said adhesive is natural rubber.
33. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 30, wherein said adhesive is a polyisoprene rubber.
34. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 31, wherein said adhesive layer contains an anti-aging agent.
35. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 32, wherein said adhesive layer contains an anti-aging agent.
36. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein said printable face comprises a rubbed surface.
37. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.

38. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 35, wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.